

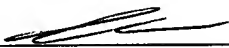
### REMARKS

Consideration of the present application in view of the above amendments is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to reference the priority documents. In addition, claim 24 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered in the instant application. If the Examiner believes that discussion of the application will be helpful, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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